

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
3 AT TACOMA

4 MELFORD JOHN WARREN, JR,

5 Petitioner,

6 v.

7 STATE OF WASHINGTON,

8 Respondent.

CASE NO. C17-5812 BHS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION

9 This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation ("R&R")  
10 of the Honorable J. Richard Creatura, United States Magistrate Judge. Dkt. 6. The Court  
11 having considered the R&R and the remaining record, and no objections having been  
12 filed, does hereby find and order as follows:

13 (1) The R&R is **ADOPTED**;

14 (2) Petitioner's habeas petition is **DISMISSED without prejudice** for failure  
15 to prosecute and failure to obey a court order; and

16 (3) This case is closed.

17 Dated this 23rd day of January, 2018.

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19 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
20 United States District Judge  
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